

Speakers' Curriculum Vitae

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Dia Anagnostou completed her PhD in 1999 in the Department of Government at Cornell University with a concentration in comparative politics of Southeast Europe. Since then, Ms. Anagnostou has held research positions at Princeton University (1999-2000), the Robert Schuman Centre at the European University Institute in Florence (2000-2001), in the European Academy of Law and in the Law Department of the EUI (January-February 2007, May-June 2008), and the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) in Athens. She has also taught at the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Her research interests lie in the fields of comparative politics of Southeast Europe and European integration, and she has published on the topics of ethnic politics, nationalism, minorities and human rights. Her articles have appeared on West European Politics, Southeast European Politics, and Southeast Europe and Black Sea Studies, among others. She has recently co-edited the book The European Court of Human Rights and the Rights of Marginalized Individuals and Minorities in National Context (Brill Publishers, 2009).

Kalliopi Chainoglou holds a PhD in International Law from King's College London, University of London. She read Law at the University of Essex and completed her post-graduate studies in Public International Law at University College London, University of London. She has carried out post-doc research for the Centre of International Law and International Relations of the Hague Academy of International Law. She was a member of an Academic Working Group that was responsible for the drafting of a bill on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the access to and supply of goods and services as it is provided in the EC Directive 2004/113 (13th December 2004). She is currently working as a lawyer in Thessaloniki and as a teaching assistant at the University of Macedonia. She is a member of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, the British Society of International Studies, and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. Her PhD thesis on the law of self-defense was recently published. She has written a number of articles and chapter contributions on International Law and International Protection of Human Rights.

John Dean has authored or co-edited ten books in Europe and the USA: Restless Wanderers: Shakespeare and the Pattern of Romance (1979); Foreign: Poems & Short Stories (1980); Education in the United States (1990); American Popular Culture - La Culture Populaire Américaine (1992); European Readings of American Popular Culture (1996); Les médias et l'information aux Etats-Unis depuis 1945 - Media in the United States Since 1945 (1997); Médias et technologies: l'exemple des Etats-Unis (2001); Le crime organisé de la prohibition à la guerre froide (2002); Regard Croisés sur New York/Visions of New York (2003); Crime & Hollywood Incorporated (1929-1951)/ le crime organisé, à la ville et à l'écran (2003); the lengthy "US & European Heroism Compared" in Heroes in a Global World, edited Susan Drucker & Gary Gumpert (2008). Doctored at the University of London, currently Professor of Cultural History at the University of Versailles, he has taught and lectured widely in France, Western & Central Europe; published more than sixty scholarly articles to date; with hundreds of papers delivered at conferences, workshops, on campuses and before the general public both in Europe & the USA. Mr. Dean works regularly with educational training services across Europe. He is an American Cultural Historian, and has logged extensive time in the past few years in a culture and technology project in Detroit, Michigan. Prof. Dean's special areas of expertise: sociology of mass media; social protest & popular culture in the American Sixties; cross-cultural communications; heroism studies; social persuasion and youth cultures; practical & theoretical uses of image & word; social reform & the popular arts in the USA.

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David Goldfield is the Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. A native of Memphis, he grew up in Brooklyn, New York, and attended the University of Maryland. He is the author or editor of fourteen books dealing with the history of the American South and the United States, including two works, Cotton Fields and Skyscrapers: Southern City and Region (1982) and Black, White, and Southern: Race Relations and Southern Culture (1991), nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in history, and both received the Mayflower Award for Non-Fiction. Still Fighting the Civil War: The American South and Southern History appeared in 2002 and received the Jules and Frances Landry Prize and was named by Choice as an Outstanding Non-fiction Book. His most recent book is Southern Histories: Public, Personal, and Sacred, published by the University of Georgia Press in 2003. He is currently working on a re-interpretation of the Civil War, "Rebirth of a Nation: America during the Civil War Era," for Holt Publishing Co. The Organization of American Historians named him Distinguished Lecturer in 2001. Goldfield is the editor of the Journal of Urban History and a co-author of Twentieth-Century America: A Social and Political History (2005) and The American Journey: A History of the United States (2006).

Theodosios Karvounarakis has studied Law, International Relations, and History at the Universities of Athens and Cambridge, U.K. Dr. Karvounarakis has taught both in Greece and in the United States and is currently an associate professor in European History at the Department of International and European Economic and Political Studies, University of Macedonia. His publications include: In Defense of "Free Peoples": The Truman Doctrine and its Impact on Greece during the Civil War Years, 1947-49. Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens 2001. Britain, Greece and the Turkish Settlement: An Overview of Events, Policies, and Relations, 1920-22. Modern Greek Studies yearbook, University of Minnesota, 1999.

Vasileios Kourtis holds LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D. (Thessaloniki) and he is a lecturer in Private International Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He is an Attorney-at-Law, Member of the Bar Association of Thessaloniki. He has worked as a researcher in a number of projects elaborated at the Law School of Thessaloniki during the period 1997-2007 concerning the "legal status of alien women-victims of trafficking", the subject of "cultural identities and cultural conflicts in family relations", the "European social legal area". He has written the monograph: "Products liability in Conflict of Laws. A comparative study (Europe-USA)" (in Greek). Dr. Kourtis is co-author and co-editor of the books (in Greek): Z. Papassiopi-Passia with collaboration of V. Kourtis, Aliens' Law, 3th ed., 2007, idem, Basic Legislation of Aliens' Law, 6th ed., 2007, Z. Papassiopi-Passia, V. Kourtis (eds.), The legal status of alien women-victims of exploitation and illegal international trafficking, vols. I, IV, 2008. He is also author of a number of articles in the fields of Conflict of Laws, Nationality Law and Aliens' Law.

Iakovos Michailidis is Assistant Professor in Contemporary and Modern History at the Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. His interests focus on population movements, the status of minorities and Great Power interventions in south-eastern Europe. Among his recent publications are The War of Statistics: Slav-speaking emigrants and refugees from Greece (1912-1930) and Greek - Yugoslav Relations, 1944-1949 (in two volumes, 2004, 2007, in Greek). He is a member in many groups and associations. He represents Aristotle University in the European network of academic historians 'ClioNet'.

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Andrew M. Manis is Associate Professor of History in Macon State College and currently a Fulbright Fellow, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, February – June 2009. He obtained his PhD (1984) and M.Div (1980) in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky and his B.A (1976) in Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama. He has worked as Assistant Professor of History, Macon State College, Macon, Georgia and as editor for Religion and Southern Studies, Mercer University Press, Macon, GA (1996-2000). He was Associate Professor of Religion, Averett College, Danville, Virginia (1989-1996) and Assistant Professor of Theology, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans (1985-1989). He has published several books [(Macon Black and White: An Unutterable Separation in the American Century, Macon: Mercer University Press/Tubman African American Museum, 2004. -- Winner of the 2005 Georgia Author of the Year Award (History Division); -- Semifinalist for the 2005 Robert F. Kennedy Book Award), (Southern Civil Religions in Conflict: Civil Rights and the Culture Wars, Mercer University Press, 2002.), (Birmingham Revolutionaries: Fred Shuttlesworth and the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, Contributor and Co-editor with Marjorie White. Mercer University Press, 2000.), (A Fire You Can't Put Out: The Civil Rights Life of Birmingham's Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth, University of Alabama Press, 1999. -- Winner of the 2000 Lillian Smith Book Award -- Winner of the 2001 James F. Sulzby Prize (Alabama Historical Association -- Winner of the 1999 James McMillan Prize (University of Alabama Press) -- Chosen as one of 27 "essential books" on the civil rights movement by Clayborne Carson, director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University)]. He has also published numerous articles and book chapters and won several awards and honors.

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